



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 31, 1998

### **S. J. Res. 54**

#### **Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
on July 27, 1998*

The joint resolution would find the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations and would urge the President to act accordingly. The resolution would not commit the United States to any course of action, and thus, by itself, would result in no additional costs to the federal government. Because the resolution would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

Section 4 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act excludes from the application of that act any legislative provisions that are necessary for the national security. That exclusion might apply to the provisions of this resolution. In any case, the resolution contains no inter-governmental or private-sector mandates.

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